



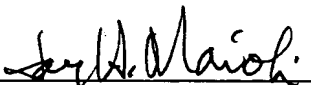
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European Patent Application EP 1 001 624, Kohashi, relates to copy generation management system (CGMS) for managing digital content. Additional information in the form of an electronic watermark may be applied to the digital content's information signal. The updating of the CGMS information is managed based on the digital watermark. The presence of the digital watermark may be a precondition to accessing the information signal.

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